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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hasselbrink, Jr.  
Application Number: 09/695,816  
Filed: 10/24/2000  
For: **MOBILE MONOLITH POLYMER ELEMENTS  
FOR FLOW CONTROL IN MICROFLUIDIC  
SYSTEMS**  
  
Art Unit: 2855  
Examiner: THOMPSON, J.  
Attorney Docket No.: SD-8298

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following in complete response to the Office  
Action of 05/24/2003. In view of the response below, Applicants request  
reconsideration and allowance of the claims.